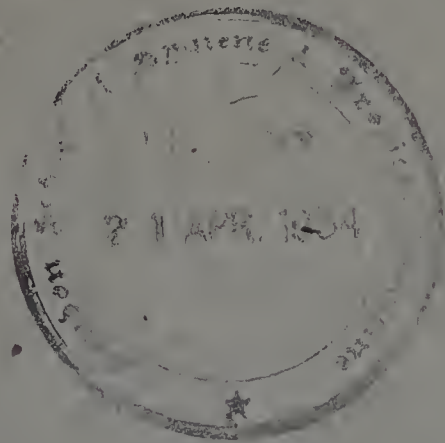


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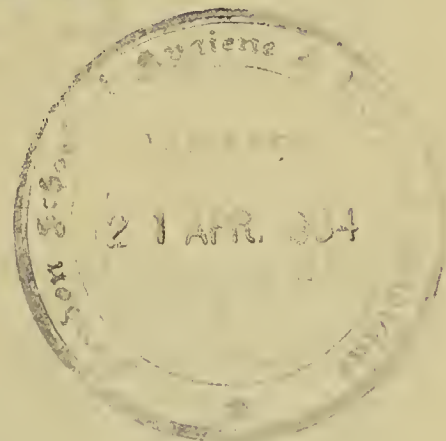
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FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF CIVIL HOSPITALS,  
BIHAR AND ORISSA,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
BIHAR AND ORISSA, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT.

*Dated Patna, the 24th April 1924.*

*Subject :—Triennial Report of the Patna Mental Hospital.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the triennial report on the working of the Patna mental hospital during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 together with the statistical returns, in the prescribed forms, for the year 1923. The report which has been prepared by Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Dutton, I.M.S., Superintendent of the hospital, is self-explanatory and requires no further comments. The report of the Ranchi European mental hospital will be published separately by the Board of Trustees of that institution.

2. Every endeavour has been made to complete the buildings required in connection with the establishment of the mental hospital for Indian patients at Ranchi and it is hoped that within eighteen months all will be ready and the new hospital will be in a position to receive patients.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. AINSWORTH, M.B., F.R.C.S., COL., I.M.S.,

*Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bihar and Orissa.*





**TRIENNIAL REPORT**  
ON THE WORKING OF THE  
**PATNA MENTAL HOSPITAL**  
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*Capacity.*—This mental hospital can well accommodate without overcrowding—275 males and 66 females, allowing 50 square feet for each patient. There was no overcrowding this year; the maximum inmates in one night was 288 as compared with those of two previous years—281 in 1922 and 275 in 1921.

*Population.*—The total number of lunatics treated in this institution was 316 in 1921, 323 in 1922 and 331 in 1923. There was gradual increase in numbers owing to greater number of admissions.

The total number re-admitted was 7 in 1921, 2 in 1922 and 2 in 1923, the total number discharged from this institution was in 1921—17, in 1922—41 and in 1923—27. Of these, 9, 38 and 21 cases were cured in 1921, 1922 and 1923, respectively. The percentage of cured to daily average strength was 3.35, 14.15 and 7.67 in 1921, 1922 and 1923, respectively or an average of 8.39 against 14.22 in the previous triennium. This decrease is partly due to greater number of incurable form of mental diseases, i.e., dementia præcox and imbecility and greater number of military patients admitted and their rapid recovery during the year 1922.

*Sickness and Mortality.*—The total number of admissions in the hospital was 394 in 1921, 452 in 1922 and 430 in 1923, i.e. 1,276 against 1,228 in the previous triennium. The daily average sick was 57.50 in 1921, 44.97 in 1922 and 39.56 in 1923. The decrease of sickness in the year 1923 was due to improved dietary scale and prophylactic treatment efficiently carried out; an average of 47.34 against 37.18 in the previous triennium. The increase is due to an epidemic of dengue fever during the year 1923. The total number of tubercular cases was 30 during the triennium under report against 34 of the previous triennium. These cases have been segregated in an open ward and have been systematically treated with sodium morrhuate. The result is good. They have improved considerably. The admission for dysentery cases was 20 in 1921, 20 in 1922 and 36 in 1923. The increase is due to relapses amongst the old cases which were chiefly due to the *entamoeba histolytica*. The total number of cases of ankylostomiasis admitted in the hospital during the year 1921 was 33, in 1922—9 and in 1923—33. The increase is due to the admission of cases already infected with ankylostoma and re-infection among the patients who were of dirty habits of eating garbage, leaves, etc., and also of coprophagic and geophagic habits.

The largest number of admissions was from dysentery, diarrhoea, fever, i.e. malaria and dengue, ankylostomiasis and other minor complaints, viz., injuries, sprains, etc.

The total number of deaths was 28 in 1921, 21 in 1922 and 20 in 1923. The causes of death were chiefly due to ankylostomiasis and tuberculosis. The average number of deaths during these three years under report was 23 against 35 in the previous triennium.

*Criminal Lunatics.*—The number of criminal lunatics under treatment is gradually increasing from 116.32 in 1921 to 121.15 in 1922 and to 121.92 in 1923.



*Forms of Insanity.*—The principal types of insanity treated in this institution during the triennium are mania (330 against 231 with recoveries 35 against 39), melancholia (56 against 68 with recoveries 8 against 10), mental stupor (27 against 26 with recoveries 10 against 4), insanity due to cannabis indica and alcohol (33 against 38 with recoveries 6 against 8), dementia præcox 15 and (errors of development) imbecility 7 and idiocy 4, total 11.

*Causes of Insanity.*—The chief ætiological factors and associated conditions of those admitted in this institution during the triennium under notice were *ganja*, alcohol, toxic causes: critical periods of life and mental stress played an important part in the ætiology of the disease.

*Establishment.*—During the triennium Lt.-Col. C. E. Sunder, M.D., B.S., I.M.S., from January to March 1921 and Lt.-Col. B. R. Chatterton, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S., from April 1921 to March 1922, were Superintendents: during the later part of the triennium the office of the Superintendent in the Patna mental hospital was held by Lt.-Col. H. R. Dutton, M.R.C.P. (Lond), D.T.M. and H. (Camb.), I.M.S.

During the greater part of the triennium temporary civil assistant surgeon Dr. P. Gupta, M.B., held the office as Deputy Superintendent; Civil assistant surgeon Dr. P. C. Das, M.B., was Deputy Superintendent from 16th May 1922 to 27th August 1922. During the later part of the triennium civil assistant surgeon Dr. A. T. Brahmachari, M.B., was Deputy Superintendent from 15th August 1923 to the end of the triennial period under report.

Sub-assistant surgeon Dr. Jogesh Chandra Guha was the sub-assistant surgeon on duty throughout the period under report.

The general establishment of the Patna mental hospital remained unaltered during the triennium under report.

*Finance.*—The total amount spent at this mental hospital was Rs. 58,887 in 1923, Rs. 64,061 in 1922 and Rs. 57,117 in 1921, excluding the amount received from the paying patients, i. e. total of Rs. 1,80,065 against Rs. 1,50,786 in the previous triennium. The increase in 1922 is due to the payment of arrears of pay on revised scale of the keeper staff, payment of grain compensation allowance to them, food materials were purchased at a higher rate and the higher charges on account of works done by the Public Works Department owing to quadrennial repairs.

Excluding the Public Works Department charges, the average cost per head per annum was Rs. 211-11-7 for 1923, Rs. 222-10-5 in 1922 and Rs. 203-9-9 in 1921.

*Manufacture.*—The value of the sale of the articles manufactured in the Patna mental hospital during the triennium was Rs. 2,758 against Rs. 1,162 in the previous triennium. The value of manufactured goods made over to the mental hospital for mental hospital purposes was Rs. 6,432 in 1923, Rs. 5,980 in 1922 and Rs. 6,796 in 1921, value of the plants and machinery in store at the end of the year in 1923 was Rs. 506, in 1922 Rs. 809, and in 1921 Rs. 1,219. Profit in 1923 was Rs. 2,430, in 1922 Rs. 1,926, and in 1921 Rs. 2,874, i. e. average profit in the triennium under report of Rs. 2,410 as against Rs. 3,254 of the previous triennium. The decrease is due to curtailment of works in the manufacturing departments for want of funds during the year 1922.

*General.*—The lunatics confined in this mental hospital were well looked after and well fed. The scale of diet has been increased and meat is supplied twice a week. The convalescent, weak and infirm were well kept under special care and were given extra food and clothing whenever required. The suicidal, epileptic and dangerous patients were kept under proper watch and care.

*Amusement.*—Amusements were provided at this mental hospital during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923. The literate lunatics were provided with books.



*Employment.*—It is very difficult to employ the lunatics in any form of good work, as the majority of them are of low intelligence and refused to do any work and some of them are unfit for any sort of work. The willing and healthy lunatics were employed in gardening, cooking, road repairing, watering and grinding grains; also as blacksmiths, carpenters and lastly in *weaving durries*.

Well-behaved and hardworking lunatics were rewarded with small monthly stipends which they were allowed either to deposit in the Post Office Savings Bank or to buy anything they wished.

Proper attention was paid to the sanitary condition of the Patna mental hospital. Stools of dysentery cases were trenched by the municipality. The drinking water is chlorinated with bleaching powder. Tubercular and dysentery cases were segregated. The stools of all cases were examined regularly and cases infected with intestinal parasites were systematically treated. The wards and cells were daily cleaned and washed with lime. Prophylactic doses of quinine and thymol have been given periodically.

H. R. DUTTON,

M.R.C.P. (LOND.), D.T.M. AND H. (CAMB.),

LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

*Superintendent, Patna Mental Hospital.*





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APPENDIX

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STATEMENT No. I.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Admissions, Discharges, etc., of Patients in the Mental Hospital at Patna

1		2			3			4			5			6														
Years.		Remained on 1st January.			Admitted.			Re-admitted.			Total population.			Discharged—														
														A  Cured.			B  Transferred to friends.						C  Otherwise.			D  Total.		
		Improved.			Not improved.																							
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.					
1923	...	216	46	262	64	3	67	1	1	2	281	50	331	20	1	21	2	...	2	3	...	3	...	1	1	25	2	27
1922	...	220	51	271	48	2	50	2	...	2	270	53	323	31	7	38	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	34	7	41
1921	...	208	46	254	49	6	55	7	...	7	264	52	316	9	...	9	4	...	4	3	...	3	1	...	1	17	...	17

N.B.—Observation cases are excluded from this statement.

The capacity of the Patna Mental Hospital is at 50 superficial feet per patient.  
The maximum number of Patients confined on any one night was



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during the year 1923, and the two previous years.

7			8			9			10			11											
Died.			Remaining on 31st December.			Daily average strength.			Daily average sick.			Percentage to—											
												Daily average strength.						Admissions.					
												A			B			C			D		
												Cured.			Died.			Cured.			Died.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
19	1	20	237	47	284	227.05	46.62	273.67	33.93	5.63	39.56	8.30	2.14	7.67	8.37	2.14	7.31	13.31	...	11.59	10.76	...	10.15
20	...	20	216	46	262	218.11	50.45	268.56	36.90	7.28	44.18	13.21	13.37	14.15	9.12	...	7.45	10.00	...	9.61	8.00	...	7.69
27	1	28	220	51	271	226.38	48.10	268.48	46.82	10.63	57.56	4.08	...	3.35	12.21	2.08	10.43	1.78	...	1.61	21.42	...	19.35

for males 275  
males 241

for females 66  
females 47

Total 341.  
Total 288.

## STATEMENT No. IA.

Showing cases admitted for observation in the Mental Hospital at Patna during 1923 and the two previous years.

Name of Mental Hospital.	Year.	Remained on 1st January.	Admitted.	Re-admitted.	Certified and admitted into Mental Hospital.	Certified and released under section 14, Act IV of 1912.	Released as uncertifiable.	Died or remaining on 31st December.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Hospital for Mental Diseases at Patna.	1923	Nil	26	...	19	1	5	1*	*Remained on 31st December.
	1922	2	15	1	13	1	3	(a) 1	(a) Died.
	1921	2	10	1	7	1	3	(b) 2	(b) Certified insane but reception orders not received.



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STATEMENT No. II.

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## STATEMENT

Return of Criminal Lunatics in the Mental Hospital at Patna

1		2			3			4			5		
Years.		Remaining on 1st January.			Admitted.			Re-admitted.			Total.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1923	...	103	13	116	27	1	28	...	...	...	130	14	144
1922	...	103	15	118	23	2	25	1	...	1	127	17	144
1921	...	102	15	117	17	1	18	3	...	3	122	16	138



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for the year 1923 and the two previous years.

6			7			8			9		
Discharged, transferred, etc.			Died.			Remaining on 31st December.			Daily average strength.		
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
(a)	(b)										
7	1	8	10	...	10	113	13	126	108.96	12.96	121.92
15	4	19	9	...	9	103	13	116	105.44	15.71	121.15
6	...	6	13	1	14	103	15	118	101.96	14.36	116.32

The observation cases are excluded from this statement.

(a) Includes 5 cases transferred to Non-criminal List.

(b) Transferred to Non criminal List.

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## STATEMENT No. III.

Return showing the Religion, Sex and Residence of patients admitted into the Mental Hospital at Patna during the year 1923 and the two previous years.

1	2			3			4						5			6			
DISTRICT.	Hindus.			Muhammadans.			CHRISTIANS.						Other castes.			TOTAL.			
							Europeans and Anglo-Indians.			Indians.									
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Arrah	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
Benares	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Bhagalpur	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Calcutta	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	
Cuttack	1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	
Gaya	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	
Ganjam	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Gonda	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Hazaribagh	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Motihari	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Monghyr	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	
Manbhum	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
Not known	7	...	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	
24 Parganas	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Patna	11	1	12	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	14	
Ranchi	8	...	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	...	2	14	1	15	
Singhbhum	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Sambalpur	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Total for	1923	52	1	53	9	1	10	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	...	2	65	4	69
	1922	39	1	40	7	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	1	4	50	2	52
	1921	45	2	47	9	2	11	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	56	6	62

N.B.—The observation cases are excluded from this statement.



## STATEMENT No.IV.

Return showing the previous occupation of patients admitted into the Mental Hospital at Patna during the year 1923, and the two previous years.

1			2								
			1923			1922			1921		
Occupation of Patients.			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Beggar	...	...	4	...	4	3	...	3	4	...	4
Bhisty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Blacksmith	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Barber	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basket Maker	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carpenter	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
Chaprasi	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
Chaukidar	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Constable	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	3	...	3
Cook	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
Cooly	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Coachman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cowherd	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Cultivator	...	...	11	...	11	13	...	13	15	...	15
Compositor	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Spinner	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Day Labourer	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	5	7	2	9
Dependant	...	...	1	2	3	2	1	3	...	...	...
Excise Sub-Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Fisherman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Goldsmith	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Grocer	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2
Hawker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Mason	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
Maidservant	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Motor Driver	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carried over	...	...	33	3	36	36	1	37	36	4	40

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1		2								
		1923			1922			1921		
Occupation of Patients.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Brought forward	...	33	3	36	36	1	37	36	4	40
Priest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Potter	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patwari	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sadhu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Scented oil maker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Servant (menial)	...	4	...	4	1	...	1	1	...	1
Shepherd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Student	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Sugar maker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Survey Amin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Sweetmeat Vendor	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sweeper	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
Shop-keeper	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
School Inspectress	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tailor	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
Unknown	...	19	...	19	10	1	11	12	1	13
Vegetable Seller	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheel-Tapper	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weaver	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washerman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Zamindar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total	...	65	4	69	50	2	52	56	6	62

N.B.—Observation cases are excluded from this statement.

## STATEMENT No. V.

Return showing the Ages of Patients admitted into the Mental Hospital at Patna during the year 1923, and the two previous years.

1			2			3			4			5			6		
YEAR.			UNDER 20.			20 TO 40.			40 TO 60.			UPWARDS OF 60.			TOTAL.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1923	...	...	8	...	8	46	4	50	11	...	11	...	...	...	65	4	69
1922	...	...	2	...	2	32	1	33	15	1	16	1	...	1	50	2	52
1921	...	...	2	1	3	35	4	39	17	1	18	2	...	2	56	6	62

*N.B.*—Observation cases are excluded from this statement.



STATEMENT

Showing the Types of Insanity of the patients in the Mental Hospital

1			2						3																				
CASES.	I. Errors of Development.									II. Disorder of																			
	Idiocy.			Imbecility.			Mania (acute, intermittent, chronic) associated with										Melancholia												
							Pregnancy.	Parturition and Lactation (puerperal).		Epilepsy.		Old age.		Other forms		Agitated.		Stuporous.											
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.								
Remaining on 31st December 1923 ...	3	...	3	5	...	5	...	...	...	2	2	6	3	9	1	...	1	86	31	117	...	...	...	...	1	1			
Admitted during the year 1923	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1	25	2	...	2	3	1	4			
Total treated ...	...	3	...	3	11	...	11	...	...	...	2	2	6	3	9	1	...	1	110	32	142	2	...	2	3	2	5		
Discharged—																													
Discharged.	Recovered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10	...	...	...	1	...	1			
	Improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Not improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Escaped	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Died	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Remaining on 31st December 1923	...	3	...	3	8	...	8	...	...	...	2	2	5	3	8	...	...	94	30	124	2	...	2	2	2	4			

No. VI.

at Patna during the year 1923.

4															5			6						7					
functions.																													
acute, intermittent, chronic).															Circular insanity. alternating insanity.			Stupor.						Delusional insanity (acute or chronic). paranoia.					
Hypochondriacal.			Associated with pregnancy.			Associated with parturition and lactation (puerperal).			Associated with old age.			Other forms.						Anergic.			Delusional.								
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	17	...	17	12	2	14	10	...	10	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	19	...	19	17	3	20	10	...	10	1	...	1	6	...	...	6	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	16	...	13	11	3	14	8	...	8	1	...	1	6	...	...	6	...	6

STATEMENT

Showing the Types of Insanity of the patients in the Mental Hospital

7			8			9			10			11			12			13			
			III.—Insanity of infective, toxic and other general																		
CASES.	Acute delirium.			Insanity associat- ed with acute infective diseases.			Confusional insanity.			Syphilitic insanity.						Insanity due to alcohol.			Insanity due to Cannabis Indica or its pre- parations or deri- vatives.		
										General paralysis of the insane.			Dementia from local cerebral syphilis.								
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining on 31st December 1922.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	1
Admitted during the year 1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total treated	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	1
Discharged—																					
Discharged.	Recovered	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Improved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Not improved	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Otherwise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Escaped	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Remaining on 31st December 1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	1

N.B. Observation cases are



No. VI.—concl'd.  
at Patna during the year 1922.

14			15			16												17			18								
Conditions.																								Declared to have recovered, or not yet diagnosed.			Total.		
Insanity from other causes.			Dementia præcox.			Dementia (primary or secondary).																							
						Secondary or terminal dementia.			From organic cerebral diseases other than syphilis.			From arterial disease: senile.			From epilepsy.			From injury.											
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
...	...	...	4	...	4	35	5	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	12	2	14	216	46	262			
...	...	...	10	1	11	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	65	4	69				
...	...	...	14	1	15	37	5	42	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	8	...	...	...	12	2	14	281	50	331			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	21				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2				
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3				
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
...	...	...	4	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	20				
...	...	...	9	...	9	35	5	40	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	14	237	47	284			

Excluded from this statement.  
\* Transferred to Ranchi European Mental Hospital.

## STATEMENT No. VII.

Showing Ætiological Factors and Associated Conditions in the patients admitted in the Mental Hospital at Patna during the year 1923.

Ætiological Factors and Associated Conditions.	Predisposing cause.			Exciting cause.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>A.—Heredity—</i>									
1. Insane ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
2. Epileptic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Neurotic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Marked eccentricity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Alcoholism ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
<i>B.—Mental instability, as revealed by—</i>									
1. Moral deficiency ...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	3
2. Congenital mental defect. ...	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	6
3. Eccentricity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Previous attack ...	2	1	3	...	1	1	2	2	4
Total ...	8	1	9	3	1	4	11	2	13
<i>C.—Deprivation of special senses—</i>									
1. Smell or taste ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Hearing ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Sight ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>D.—Critical periods—</i>									
1. Puberty and adolescence. ...	14	1	15	5	...	5	19	1	20
2. Climacteric ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Senility ...	4	...	4	1	...	1	5	...	5
Total ...	18	1	19	6	...	6	24	1	25
Carried over ...	27	2	29	9	1	10	36	3	39

STATEMENT No. VII.—*contd.*

Showing Ætiological Factors and Associated Conditions in the patients admitted in the Mental Hospital at Patna during the year 1923.

Ætiological Factors and Associated Conditions.	Predisposing cause.			Exciting cause.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Brought forward ...	27	2	29	9	1	10	36	3	39
<i>E.—Child-bearing—</i>									
1. Pregnancy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Parturition ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Lactation ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>F.—Mental stress—</i>									
1. Sudden ...	...	1	1	8	2	10	8	3	11
2. Prolonged ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
Total ...	1	1	2	9	2	11	10	3	13
<i>G.—Diseases due to disorders of nutrition or metabolism.</i>									
1. Malnutrition (in early life).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Privation and starvation.	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
3. Over-exertion (physical).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Sexual excess ...	2	1	3	3	1	4	5	2	7
Total ...	3	1	4	3	1	4	6	2	8
<i>H.—Infective and Toxic—</i>									
1. Alcohol ...	4	...	4	9	...	9	13	...	13
2. Opium and morphia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Cocaine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Cannabis Indica	10	...	10	15	...	15	25	...	25
5. Acute infective diseases.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Tuberculosis ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
7. Syphilis acquired	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. congenital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Plague ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Influenza ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Other toxins ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15	...	15	25	...	25	40	...	40
Carried over ...	46	4	50	46	4	50	92	8	100



STATEMENT No. VII.—*concl'd.*

Showing Ætiological Factors and Associated Conditions in the patients admitted in the Mental Hospital at Patna during the year 1923.

Ætiological Factors and Associated Conditions.	Predisposing cause.			Exciting cause.			Total.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Brought forward ...	46	4	50	46	4	50	92	8	100
<i>I.—Traumatic—</i>									
1. Injuries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Operations ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Sunstroke ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>J.—Diseases of the nervous System—</i>									
1. Diseases of the brain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Do. of the spinal cord and nerves. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Epilepsy ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
4. Other defined neuroses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2
<i>K.—Other bodily afflic- tions—</i>									
1. Diseases of the blood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. „ of the circula- tory system. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. „ of the valves of the heart. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. „ of the diges- tive system. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. „ of the urinary organs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. „ generative sys- tem (exclud- ing syphilis). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Other general affec- tions. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of figures under heads "A" to "K"	47	4	51	47	4	51	94	8	102
<i>L.—No cause assignable</i>	...	...	...	11	...	11	11	...	11
<i>M.—No cause ascertained —History defective</i>	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
GRAND TOTAL ...	47	4	51	60	4	64	107	8	115

NOTE.—In 46 patients (42 males and 4 females), there were both exciting and predisposing causes thus accounting for the total number of 115 against 69 new admissions.

N. B.—Observation cases are excluded from this statement.

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STATEMENT No. VIII.

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Showing the Cash Account of the Mental Hospita

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RECEIPTS.										
YEAR	Received from Treasury,	Received from paying patients.	Value of stores received from the Manufac-turing Depart-ment less cost of raw materials.	Book receipts, i.e., the total of expenditure entered in columns 19, 20 and 21.	Miscellane-ous receipts.	Total.	Establishment.		Diet.	Clothing and bedding.
							Establish-ment proper.	Superinten-dence.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1923 ...	52,993 13 3	1,078 4 0	2,920 7 9	2,972 13 11	1 12 3	59,967 3 2	20,897 1 0	6,874 0 0	19,276 11 9	2,909 6 6
1922 ...	55,733 12 11	590 8 0	2,359 4 11	5,967 15 8	82 1 6	64,733 11 0	22,622 1 2	6,901 10 0	21,759 9 2	3,583 5 0
1921 ...	49,854 2 5	502 3 0	3,096 9 5	4,166 12 2	Nil	57,619 11 0	19,982 1 0	6,442 0 0	16,775 2 2	3,148 13 0



## MENT No. VIII.

at Patna for the year 1923 and the two previous years.

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
CHARGES.											REMARKS.
Bazar medicines.	CONTINGENCIES.			Remitted to Treasury on account of paying patients, etc.	Miscellaneous items.	Total of columns 8—17.	BOOK CHARGES.			Total of columns 18—21.	
	Contingencies proper.	Repairs and maintenance.	Rates and taxes.				Charges on account of work done by the Public Works Department.	Cost of printed forms and stationery.	Cost of English stores, medicines, etc.		
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
349 5 0	4,616 10 6	22 0 0	969 2 3	1,078 4 0	1 12 3	56,994 5 3	633 10 0	224 4 11	2,114 15 0	59,967 3 2	
221 11 0	2,615 11 3	20 0 0	969 2 3	590 8 0	82 1 6	58,765 11 4	3,783 14 0	51 2 2	2,132 15 6	64,733 11 0	
482 3 0	5,129 7 5	21 15 0	969 2 3	502 3 0	Nil	53,452 14 10	2,215 13 6	57 5 8	1,863 9 0	57,619 11 0	

## STATEMENT No. IX.

Showing the sanctioned Establishment of the Mental Hospital at Patna as it stood on the 31st December 1923.

1						2			3		
ESTABLISHMENT.						Number.			Monthly wages.		
									Rs.	A.	P.
Superintendent	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	(a) 250	0	0
Deputy Superintendent	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	(b) 300	0	0
Overseer	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	125	0	0
Matron	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	39	0	0
Sub-Assistant Surgeon	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	(c) 135	0	0
Compounder	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	(d) 30	0	0
Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	55	0	0
Head Male Keeper	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	35	0	0
Assistant Head Male Keeper	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	30	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	26	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	2	at Rs. 20 each	...	40	0	0
Male Keepers	...	...	...	...	...	13	at Rs. 20	...	260	0	0
						6	at Rs. 19	...	114	0	0
						7	at Rs. 18	...	126	0	0
						3	at Rs. 17	...	51	0	0
						2	at Rs. 16	...	32	0	0
						5	at Rs. 15	...	75	0	0
Head Female Keeper	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	30	0	0
Female Keepers	...	...	...	...	...	1	at Rs. 20	...	20	0	0
						5	at Rs. 19 each	...	95	0	0
						1	at Rs. 18	...	18	0	0
						1	at Rs. 16	...	16	0	0
Temporary Male Keepers	...	...	...	...	...	6	at Rs. 15 each	...	90	0	0
Female Hospital Attendant	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	0	0
Male ditto	...	...	...	...	...	1	at Rs. 10 p. m.	...	19	8	0
						1	at Rs. 9-8-0	...			
Harkara	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	0	0
Durwan	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	0	0
Carpenter	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	(e) 24	0	0
Mistri (Lohar)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	(f) 20	0	0
Cook	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	0	0
Mali	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	8	0
Mali	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	8	0
Barber	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	10	0	0
Washerman	...	...	...	...	...	2	at Rs. 15 each	...	30	0	0
Bhisti	...	...	...	...	...	2	at Rs. 10	...	20	0	0
Head Sweeper	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	0	0
Male Sweeper	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	0	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	7	at Rs. 10 each	...	70	0	0
Female Sweepers	...	...	...	...	...	5	at Rs. 10	...	50	0	0
Total						.....			2,321	8	0
Daily average number of males (including observation cases).						227.05			.....		
Daily average number of females (including observation cases).						46.62			.....		
Proportion of	Jamadars to males					1 to 45.41			.....		
	Jamadarins to females					1 to 46.62			.....		
	Male Keepers to males					1 to 6.31			.....		
	Female Keepers to females					1 to 5.83			.....		

(a) Allowance.  
 (b) Pay Rs. 250.  
 (c) Allowance Rs. 50.  
 (d) Pay Rs. 110.  
 (e) Allowance Rs. 25.

(f) Pay Rs. 25.  
 (g) House Allowance Rs. 5.  
 (h) Vacant.  
 (i) Vacant.

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STATEMENT No. X.

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## STATEMENT

Showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Manufactures in the Mental Hospital

1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8
YEAR.	MEAN POPULATION.			CREDITS.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cash paid into Treasury for articles sold.	Value of manufactured goods made over to Asylum for Asylum purposes.	Value of raw materials in store at the end of the year.	Value of manufactured goods in store at the end of the year.	Value of plant and machinery in store at the end of the year.	Total Credits.
1923	227.05	46.62	273.67	Rs. 39 14 0	Rs. 6,432 2 0	Rs. 809 13 0	Rs. 179 7 0	Rs. 506 5 6	Rs. 7,967 9 6
1922	218.11	50.45	268.56	Rs. 59 14 0	Rs. 5,989 1 11	Rs. 470 3 3	Rs. 89 1 3	Rs. 809 11 0	Rs. 7,408 15 5
1921	220.38	48.10	268.48	Rs. 138 15 9	Rs. 6,795 15 0	Rs. 641 3 9	Rs. 120 15 9	Rs. 1,219 11 0	Rs. 8,916 13 3

## STATEMENT

Abstract of Cash Account of the Mental Hospital at Patna

YEAR.	Establishment.		Diet.		Bedding and clothing.		Medicines.		Contingencies.	
	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1923 ...	27,771 1 0	100 14 11	19,276 11 9	70 1 0	2,909 6 6	10 9 2	2,464 4 0	8 15 4	4,638 10 6	16 13 9
1922 ...	28,923 11 2	106 11 1	21,759 9 2	80 4 3	3,583 5 0	13 3 6	2,354 10 6	8 11 0	2,635 11 3	9 11 7
1921 ...	26,424 1 0	97 15 11	16,775 2 2	62 3 5	3,103 13 0	11 10 11	2,345 12 0	8 11 2	5,161 6 5	19 1 8

## STATEMENT

Statement showing the number of paying patients treated in the Mental Hospital

YEAR.	Remaining on the 1st January.			Admitted.			Re-admitted.			Total treated.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1923 ...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
1922 ...	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	6	...	6
1921 ...	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	(a) 4	...	4

(a) Inclusive of one patient paying at a lower rate  
N.B.—Observation cases have been

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at Patna during the year 1923 and the two previous years.

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
DEBITS.							RESULTS.		REMARKS.
Value of manufactured goods in store on 1st January.	Value of raw materials in store on 1st January.	Value of plant and machinery in store on 1st January.	Raw materials purchased.	Contingencies of manufacture.	All other charges.	Total debits.	Excess of credits or profits.	Excess of debits or loss.	Average number employed.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Males. Females. Total.
89 1 3	470 3 3	809 11 0	4,152 11 0	16 3 0	Nil	5,537 13 6	2,429 12 0	Nil	104.78 36.15 140.93
120 15 9	641 3 9	1,219 11 0	3,496 13 0	3 10 9	Nil	5,482 6 3	1,926 9 2	Nil	102.75 26.15 128.90
324 10 1	2,293 8 4	1,351 3 0	2,047 1 0	26 5 9	Nil	6,042 12 2	2,874 1 1	Nil	103.76 25.93 129.69

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for the year 1923 and the two previous years.

Miscellaneous.		Grand Total.		Charges on account of works done by the Public Works Department.		Rates and Taxes.		Cost of printing and stationery.		Total expenditure including all heads of expenditure.	
Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 12 3	0 0 1	57,061 14 0	207 6 3	623 10 0	2 4 10	939 2 3	3 8 4	224 4 11	0 13 1	58,548 15 2	214 0 6
82 1 6	0 4 10	59,339 0 7	218 14 3	3,783 14 0	13 15 4	969 2 3	3 9 2	51 3 3	0 3 0	64,143 9 0	236 9 2
...	...	53,845 2 7	199 11 1	3,215 13 6	8 3 6	969 2 3	3 9 6	87 5 8	0 5 2	57,117 8 0	211 13 3

No. B.

at Patna during the year 1923 and the two previous years.

Discharged and transferred.			Died.			Remaining on the 31st December.			Daily average strength.			REMARKS.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	4.00	...	4.00	
2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	4	2.98	...	2.98	
1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	2.26	...	2.26	

than that prescribed in Bihar and Orissa Lunatic Asylum Manual, 1918.  
excluded from this statement.







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GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR AND ORISSA.

(MINISTRY OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.)

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R E S O L U T I O N.

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*Dated Patna, the 16th August 1921.*

READ—

The triennial report on the Indian Mental Hospital at Patna for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923.

READ ALSO—

The annual returns of the Indian Mental Hospital at Patna for the years 1921 and 1922.

PATNA MENTAL HOSPITAL.

THOUGH every endeavour has been made to complete the buildings of the new Indian Mental Hospital at Kanke, it has not been possible to complete them yet, and the Patna Mental Hospital has continued to be the only institution in the province for Indian patients. There was, however, no overcrowding during the triennium, although there has been a gradual increase each year in the number of patients treated there, from 316 in 1921 to 323 in 1922, and 331 in 1923.

2. It is satisfactory to note that the daily average of sick in the hospital continued to fall, from 57.50 in 1921 to 44.97 in 1922, and 39.56 in 1923. The decrease of sickness in the year 1923 was due principally to the improved dietary scale and efficient prophylactic treatment. The number of deaths too decreased during the triennium, to 20 in 1923 from 21 in 1922, and 28 in 1921. The average number of deaths during the triennium under report was 23 only against 35 in the previous triennium.

3. The same difficulty of finding suitable employment for the patients was experienced, as apart from their mental disability, the majority of them are of very limited intelligence and unwilling to work. The willing and healthy patients were, however, employed on useful work such as carpentry, durr-weaving, etc. The manufacture department showed an increase in the sale value of the articles manufactured in the hospital, the amount during the triennium being Rs. 2,758 against Rs. 1,162 in the previous triennium.

4. In conclusion Government in the Ministry of Local Self-Government desire to record their appreciation of the good work done by Lieutenant-Colonels Chatterton and Dutton, who successively held charge of the Patna Mental Hospital during the whole of the period under review, except from January to March 1921, when Lieutenant-Colonel Sunder was in charge.

By order of the Government of Bihar and Orissa,  
(Ministry of Local Self-Government)

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*Secretary to Government.*

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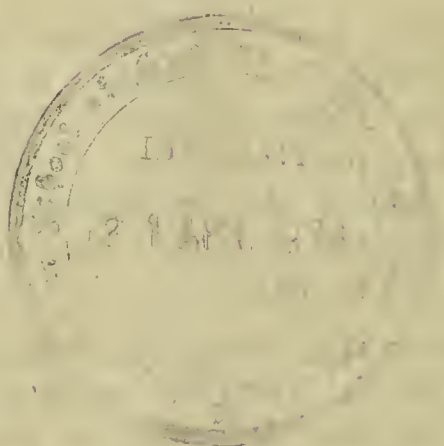
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